

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of manufacturing an image display device that has plural spacers for keeping a gap between a pair of substrates, comprising:

5 gripping the plural spacers; and
 installing the gripped plural spacers on one substrate of the pair of substrates,

 wherein, in the gripping the plural spacers,
each of the plural spacers is gripped in a pair of
10 hands, with each hand of each pair gripping one end
 in a longitudinal direction of one spacer.

2. A method of manufacturing an image display device according to claim 1, wherein, during the
15 installing the spacers, one hand of a pair of hands
 moves along a line extended in the longitudinal
 direction of the spacer, thereby applying a certain
 level of tension to the spacer.

20 3. A method of manufacturing an image display device according to claim 1, wherein each hand in
 each pair of hands can separately move in a direction
 of a normal line of the substrates.